





IT'S
GOOD TO
GO.



IS
THAT
IT?



FATH
...

MASTER!



HOWEVER, A
PUPPET
CRAFTSMAN
BREATHES
PERSONALITY
INTO THE
PUPPET.



THE
PUPPETEER
BREATHES
LIFE INTO THE
PUPPETS

AND
CULTIVATES
IT.



THIS
IS

HE MADE A
FUCKING FOOL
OUT OF ME.

HE MADE A
FUCKING
FOOL OUT
OF ME.

HE MADE A
FUCKING
FOOL OUT
OF ME.



AH!

OW!



HAA.

YOU'RE
SO
DEEP...

HA
A.

OUCH!

HAA,

АИ!



OW!

N-
NN
GH!

YAT-
SU-
HA-
SAN
...!



HERE.
THIS IS
FOR YOU.



YATSU-
HA-
SAN,



THANKS,
FUKUJU.



YOUR
JOB IS
TOUGH,
RIGHT?

EAT THIS
WHEN
YOU GET
TIRED,
OKAY?

EATING
SWEETS
MAKES
YOU FEEL
BETTER.



YAT-SUHA-SAN,

I LOVE YOU.



I'LL BE INTRODUCED TO MY SUITOR.

NEXT TIME



I'M BEING INTRODUCED TO SOMEONE MY FATHER IS INDEBTED TO, BUT...

BUT UNLESS YOU—

ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED, FUKUJU?





THAT'S AN
EXCERPT
FROM THE
PLAY "THE
LOVE SUI-
CIDES AT
SONEZAKI."



HIOLU-
SAN.



"WE WHO
WALK THE
ROAD TO-
WARDS
DEATH, TO
WHAT
SHOULD
WE BE
LIKENED
—?"

rustle

"AND TO
THE
NIGHT
FARE-
WELL."



WELCOME
BACK,
YATSUHA.



AH!



I DIDN'T
TELL THE
MASTER

TO KEEP
THE PROS-
TITUTE
SAFE.



OH YEAH, A
MESSENGER
CAME FROM
THE YOSHI-
WARA.



PUPPET.



...YOU
WOULDN'T
UNDER-
STAND.



...
SIGH.

HEHE,
DID THE
MASTER
SAY SOME-
THING TO
YOU?



HE HAS
TALENT.

THEY SAY HE
SURPASSES
EVEN THE
MASTER
CRAFTSMAN,
MATSUBA.

MY SENIOR
APPRENTICE IS
OF NOBILITY.



DO YOU
KNOW OF
HOUSEN?

HUH?



...



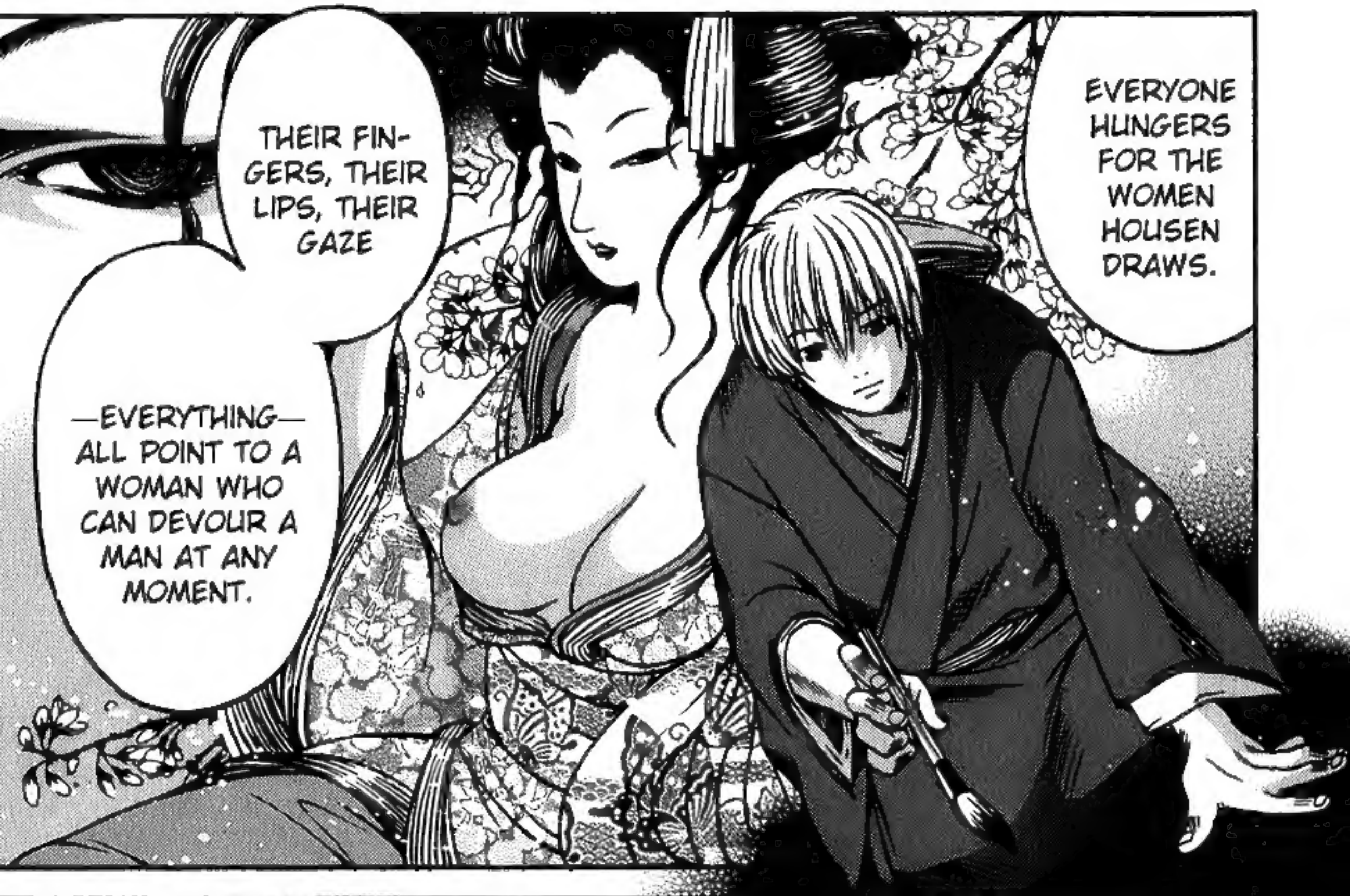
I'M
MATSUBA'S
DESCEND-
ENT!!

TELL ME,
WHAT THE
HELL AM I
MISSING!?



LOVE HIS
EROTIC
ART
ANYWAY?

HE ISN'T A
FAMOUS
ARTIST, BUT
WHY IS IT
THAT PEOPLE



THEIR FIN-
GERS, THEIR
LIPS, THEIR
GAZE

—EVERYTHING—
ALL POINT TO A
WOMAN WHO
CAN DEVOUR A
MAN AT ANY
MOMENT.

EVERYONE
HUNGERS
FOR THE
WOMEN
HOUSEN
DRAWS.



IT'S
THRILLING.



INTER-
ESTING.

OH,
THAT'S
...



HE'S
NEVER
SLEPT
WITH SUCH
WOMEN.

YET HE
DRAWS
THIS
STUFF
...



DOES HE
SEE THOSE
WOMEN AS
OGRES—?



TELL ME,
WHAT CAN
THAT
MOTHER-
FUCKER
KNOW!!?

AS LONG AS I
HAVE A CHANCE,
I WON'T LOSE
TO ANYONE!!

HOW DOES
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU GET
RECOGNITION,
HOUSEN?

ONE
WHO
ONLY
DRAWS
VULGAR
EROTIC
ART
KNOW?

WHAT
DOES...

WHY?



YOU DO
NOT KNOW,
YATSUHA.



THERE
IS STILL
MUCH





THAT
TICK-
LES.

HAA.



IS
LIKE A
BABY'S.



MISTER,
YOUR
TONGUE
—



HAA-

FUU-



MAKE A
FOOL OF
ME!

DON'T
YOU



MY CHEST
FELT LIKE IT
WAS GOING
TO EXPLODE.

I BROKE
OUT IN A
COLD
SWEAT.

HAA.



HAA,

HA.

HAA.



MY VISION
GREW
NARROW.



HAA,

HA.

BEYOND MY
TREMBLING
FINGERS



WITHIN THE
MIXTURE OF
BLOOD,
SWEAT, AND
TEARS,

BACK
THEN,



I
THOUGHT



I SAW

SOMETHING
IN THE
DEPTHS.

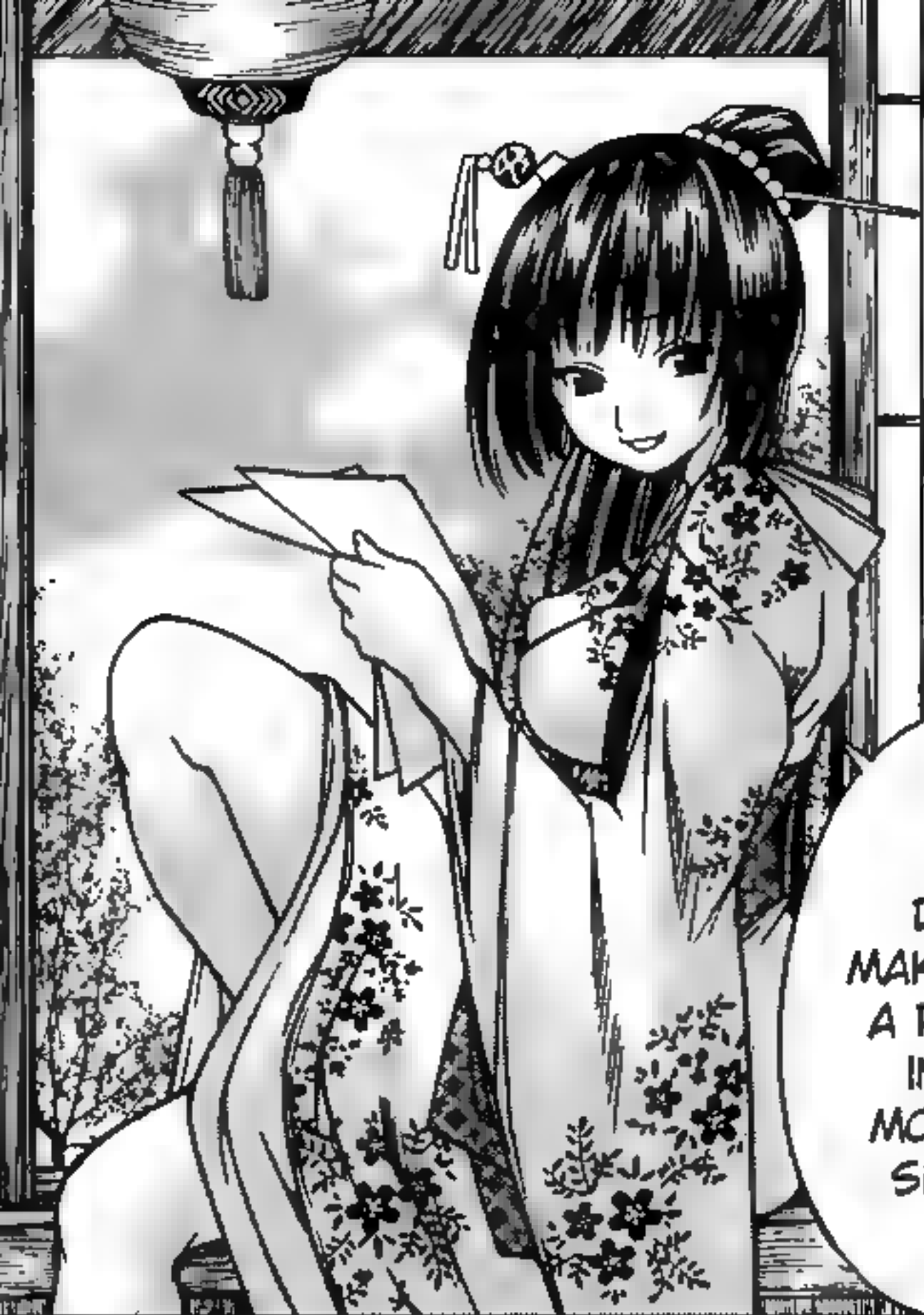


...AM I...
IN THE
YOSHI-
WARA...?



OH YEAH,
TSUBAKI
MADE ME
DRINK
LOADS OF
SAKE...





DON'T
MAKE SUCH
A RACKET
IN THE
MORNING,
SENSEI.



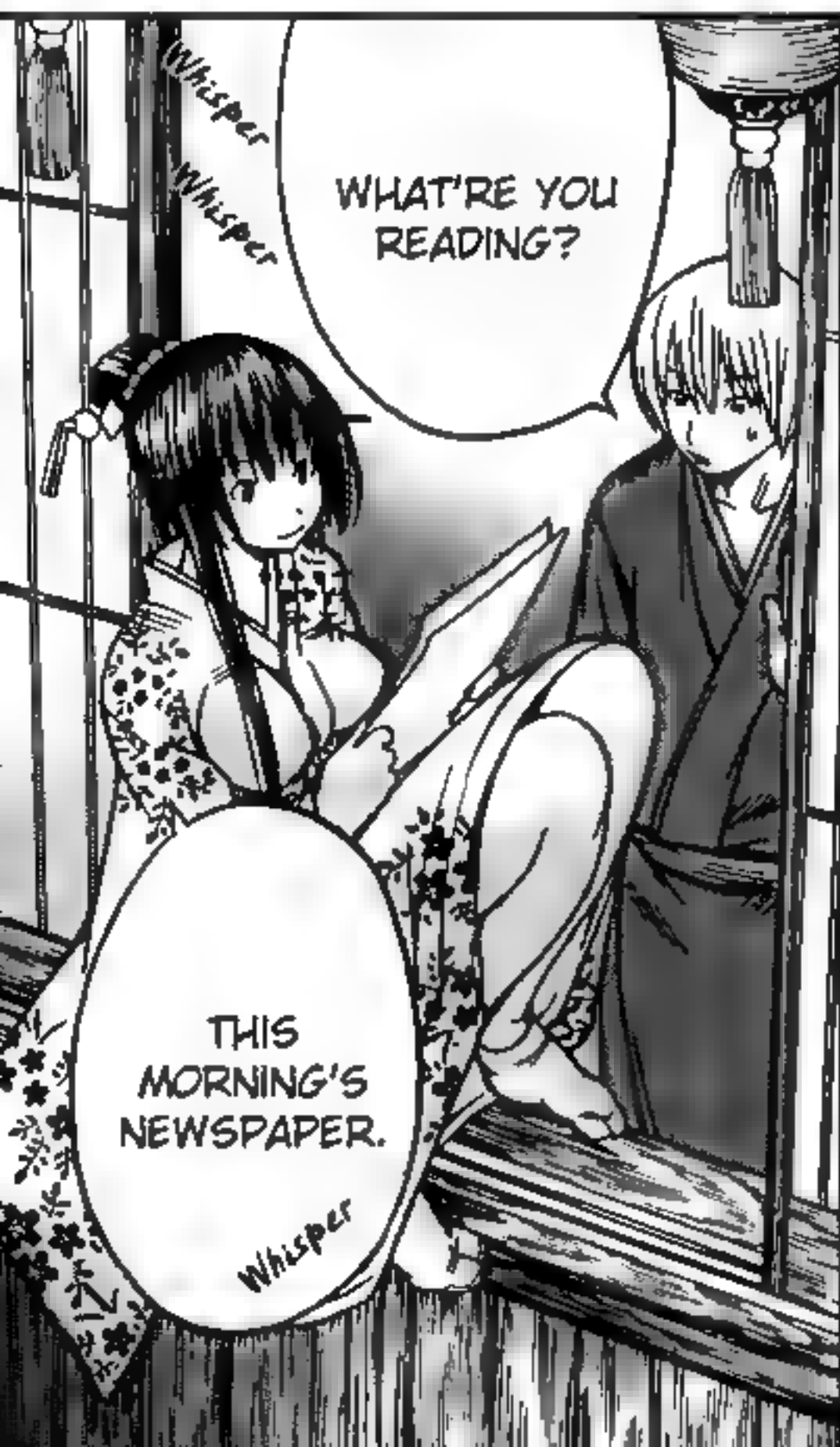
HM?



HA.

HA.

HA



Whisper
Whisper

WHAT'RE YOU
READING?

THIS
MORNING'S
NEWSPAPER.

Whisper



EVERYONE'S
COMPLETELY
EXHAUSTED.



SHUT
UP.

THERE'S
NOTHING
STRANGE
ABOUT THEM
REACHING
FOR YOUR
TIGHTENED
LOINCLOTH.

Koko



LOOKS LIKE
A PROSTITUTE AND A
SOY SAUCE
SHOP CLERK
COMMITTED
LOVERS'
SUICIDE.



KAGARI'S

OH!

OH
YEAH,
KAGARI!



HEY
SENSEI,



PHEW.
SHE
LOOKS
FINE.



DO YOU
BELIEVE IN
LIFE AFTER
DEATH?



WILL THESE
FLOWERS EVEN
BLOOM AGAIN IN
THE SAME
SPOT? I DON'T
KNOW.

THOSE WHO
COMMIT LOVERS'
SUICIDE BELIEVE
THEY WILL BE
UNITED IN THE
AFTERLIFE.

WHAT'S
THIS ALL
OF A
SUDDEN?

THE
AFTER-
LIFE.

THEY SWEAR
THAT THEY,
AND THEIR
LOVE, WILL
NEVER
CHANGE.

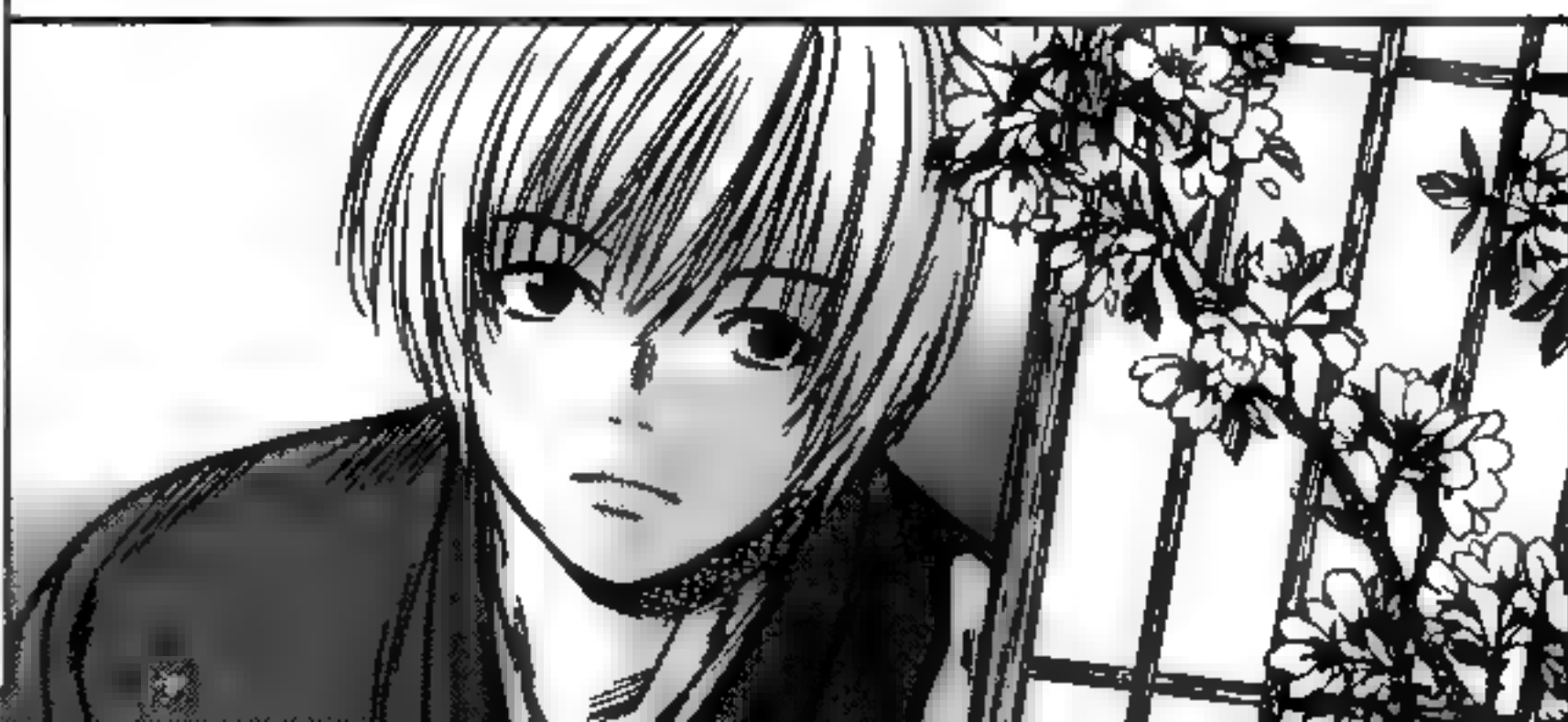
UPON
ARRIVING
IN THE
NEXT LIFE,

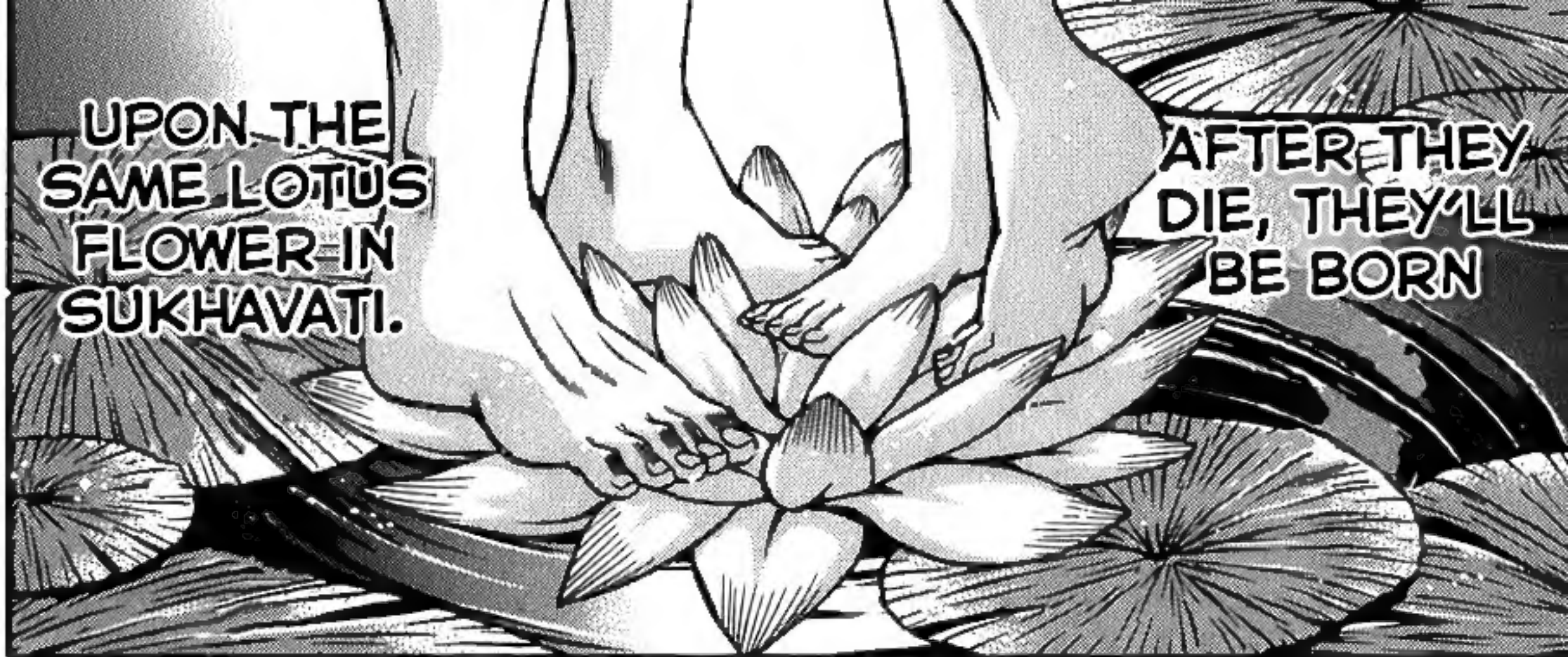


DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S A
TERRIBLE
JOKE

THAT
ANOTHER,
SIMILAR LIFE
AWAITS US
AFTER THIS
ONE?

THERE'S
AN EX-
PRESSION,
"WE'RE IN
THE SAME
BOAT."





UPON THE
SAME LOTUS
FLOWER IN
SUKHAVATI.

AFTER THEY
DIE, THEY'LL
BE BORN



C'MON, HOW
ABOUT WE
GO BACK TO
THE MUSTY
TENEMENT,
SENSEI.



THE SAME
MISTAKES.

HOWEVER,
PEOPLE STILL
MAKE



HA.

STOP
IT!

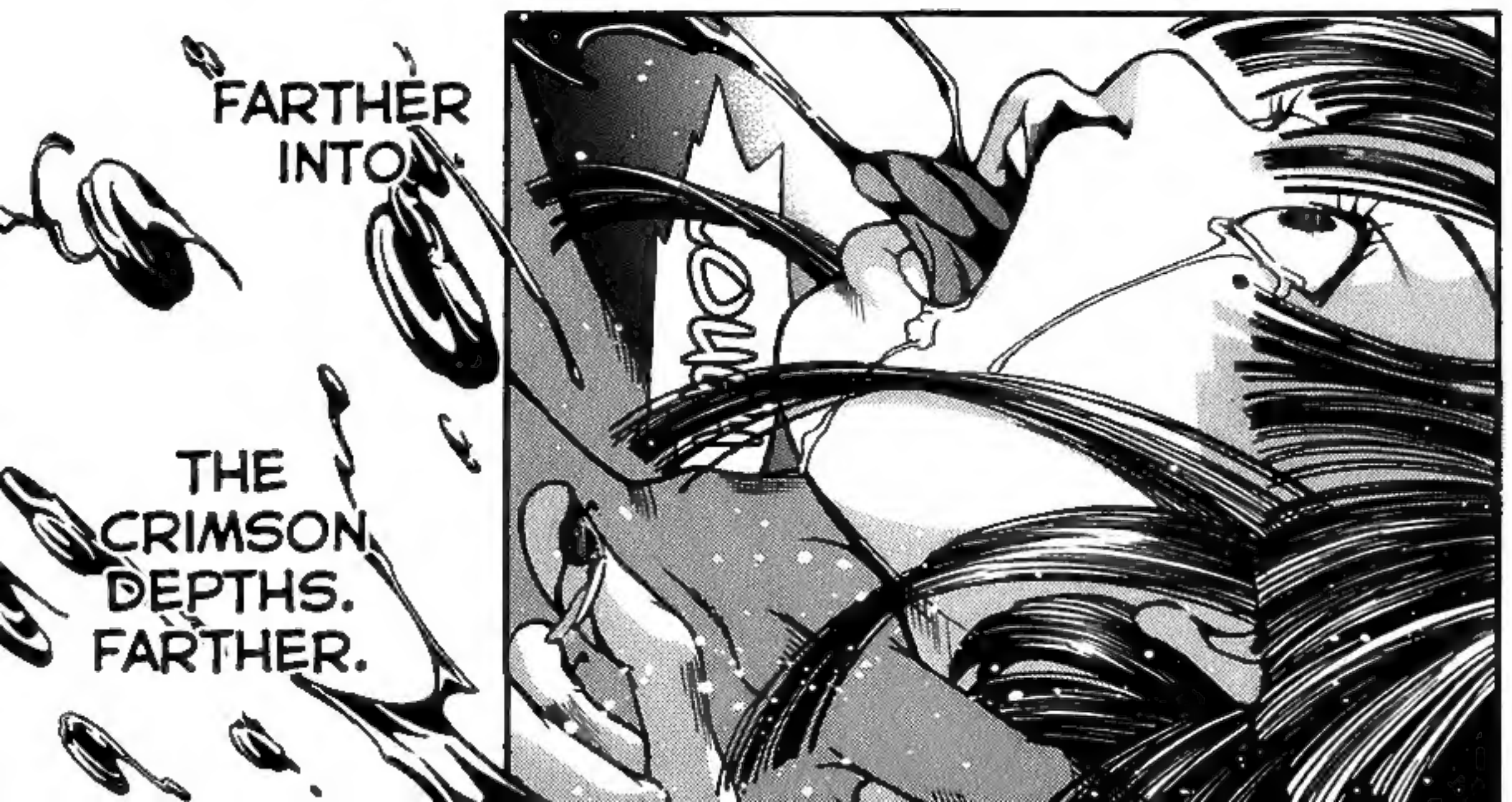
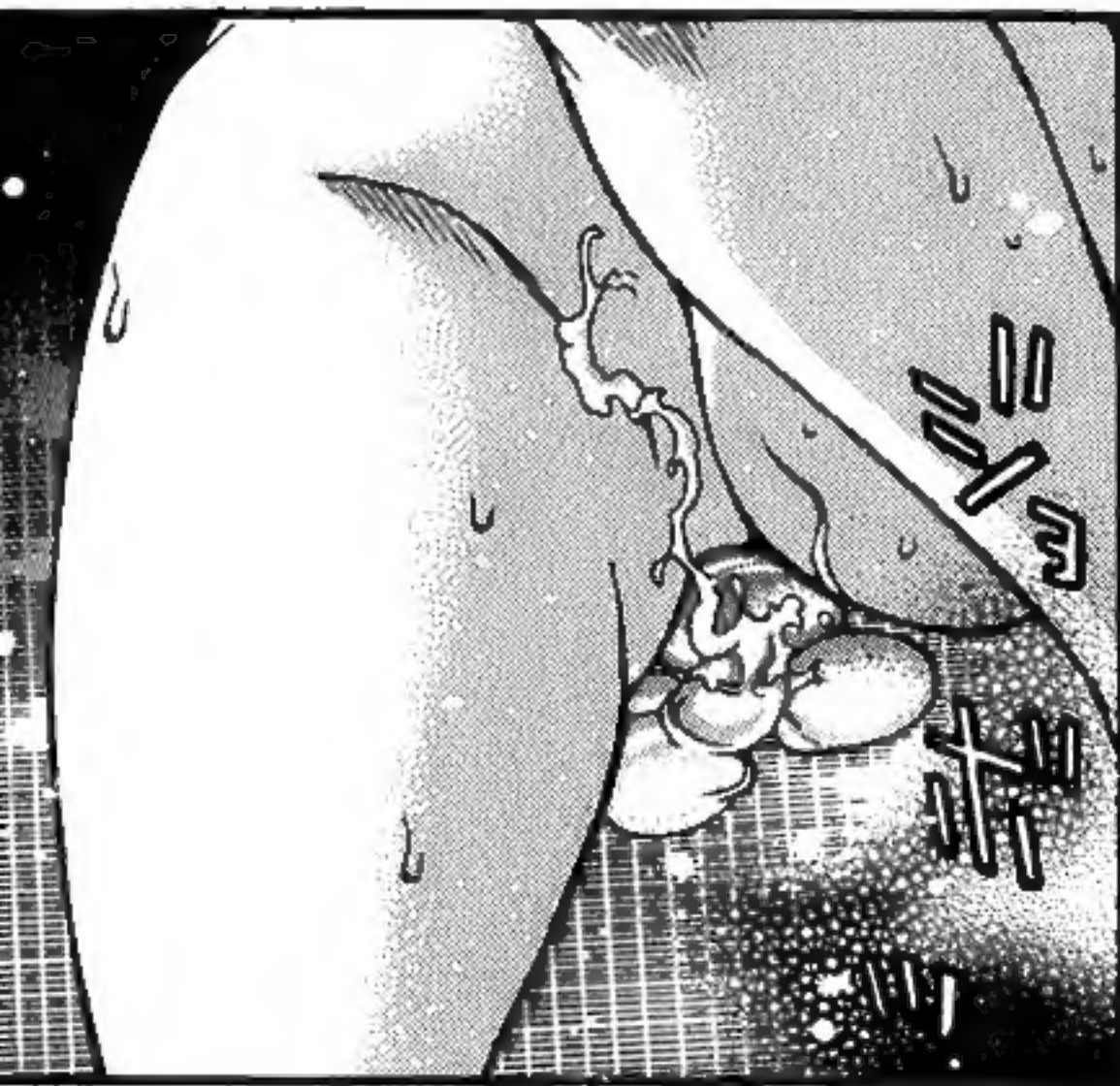
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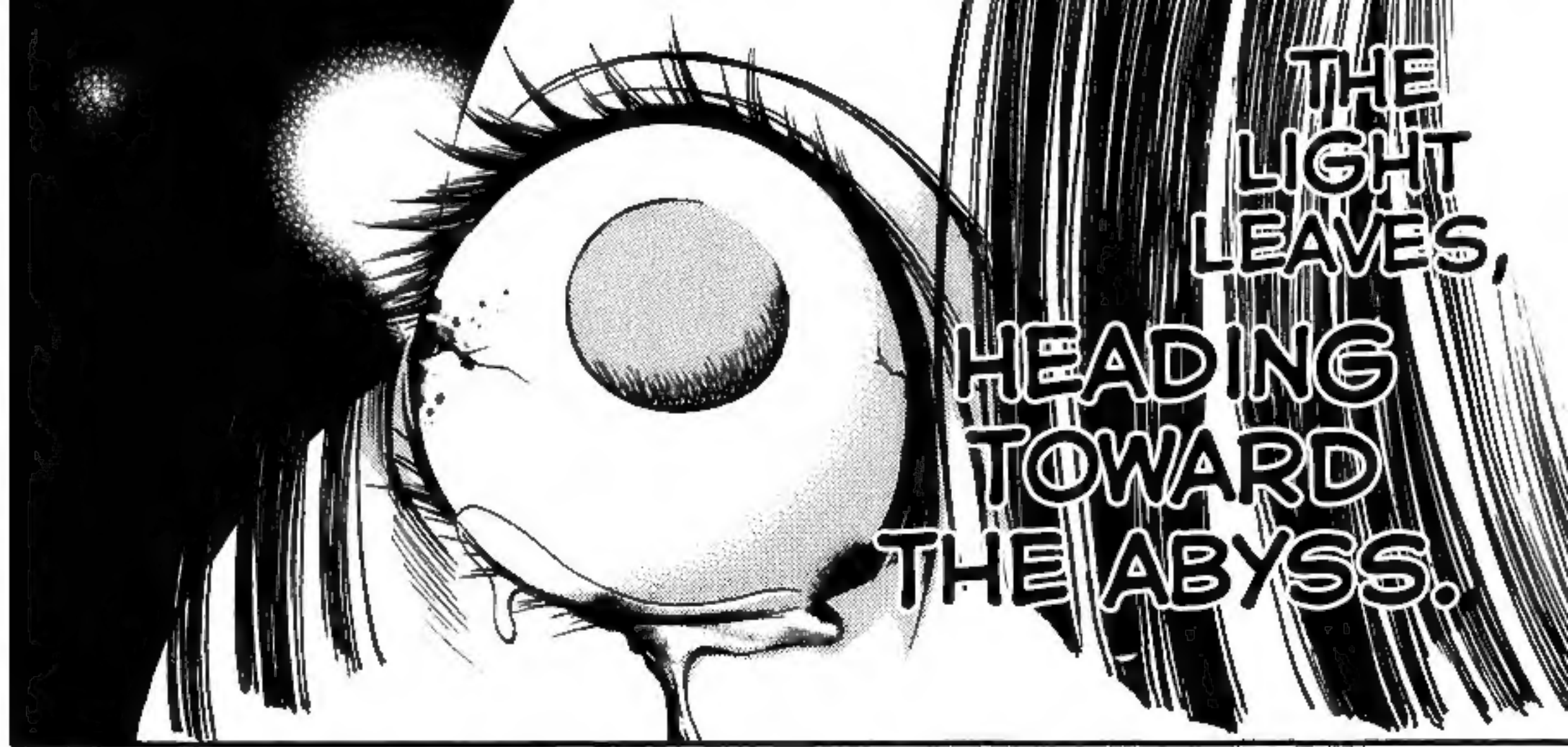
HA.

STOP!

HAA

...





THE
LIGHT
LEAVES,
HEADING
TOWARD
THE ABYSS.



I'VE
SEEN
IT.

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